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1. DEPARTMENT IS CORRECT IN CITING ARTICLE 13 PARA B OF BILATERAL AVIATION AGREEMENT AS BASIS ON WHICH PANAM OR PANAM'S AGENT, MALEV, ACQUIRED RIGHT TO SELL TICKETS FOR FORINTS. HOWEVER, IN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DATED MAY 30, 1972, U.S. SUSPENDED ITS RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE 13 PARA B.

2. UPON INITIATION OF PANAM SERVICE IN 1975, PANAM AND MALEV CONCLUDED A GENERAL SALES AGREEMENT WHICH REMAINED MUTE ON THE QUESTION RAISED IN ARTICLE 13 PARA B. FROM THAT TIME ON, MALEV IN EFFECT HAS NOT SOLD TICKETS FOR FORINTS AND PANAM HAS ONLY THE RIGHT TO SELL FOR DOLLARS. THIS IS STILL A MATTER TO BE ADDRESSED IN FUTURE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS AND BETWEEN PANAM AND MALEV (SEE REF B, WHICH DESCRIBES PANAM'S RELATIONS WITH MALEV).

3. WITH REGARD TO MRS. SUSKO'S CASE, THERE IS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION. MALEV COULD SELL MRS. SUSKO A TICKET FOR FORINTS FROM BUDAPEST ON PANAM TO FRANKFURT OR TO LONDON  
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ON MALEV OR BEA, AND PANAM COULD CARRY HER ON TO THE U.S. ON A PRE-PAID TICKET PURCHASED IN THE U.S.

4. EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS WITH MALEV OFFICIALS MRS. SUSKO'S CASE AND WILL EXPLORE WITH THEM POSSIBILITY OF FORINT TICKET SALES FOR PANAM FLIGHTS.  
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